Road and Kasturba Gandhi Road intersections in a phased manner subject to availability of funds Plans for subways do not require the approval of the Delhi Urban Art Commission

World Bank Assistance for Railway Expansion

163. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether Goervnment propose expansion of its railway system during the next few years with the World Bank assistance,

(b) if so, whether Government held recently discussions with the World Bank President to provide loan assistance;

(c) if so, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement

(d) the details of the railway lines/projects on which the amount of assistance would be spent; and

(e) to what extent the railway lines/projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA). (a) to (e) There is no proposal to seek World Bank assistance for expansion of railway system during the next few years, nor any discussions were held with the World Bank in this regard However, a mission from the Bank merely identified a project relating mainly to upgradation of rolling stock

Mutual Cooperation with Mongolia in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

164. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have offered Indian expertise to augment oilseeds production in Mongolia,

(b) what is the type of assistance Government are contemplating, whether it is going to be deputation of experts or involvement of the institution (NDDB) which developed the oil sector in India; and

(c) what are the details of the work plan reportedly signed between Mongolia and India for mutual cooperation in agriculture and animal husbandry for the year 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH) (a) and (b) Sir, Government have offered to send two experts to Mongolia to study the agricultural situation and soil and climatic conditions there and advise the Mongolian authorities on their oilseed development programme The experts may be from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research

(c) The following areas have been identified for mutual cooperation —

(i) Genetic engineering & biotechnology

(ii) Agricultural science research management

(iii) The methodology of research work and exchange of information on the achievements of research and technology in the fields of animal husbandry, crop production and plant production

(iv) Exchange of seed samples of cereals, fedder crops, fruits, vegeables and medicinal plants.

(v) Exchange of scientific and technical information; and

(vi) Training in specialsed fields durng the period covered by the workplan.

Tourism Development facilities at Buddhist Centres

165 PROF CHANDRESH P THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the stage in the progress of implementing the tourism Development facilities in places of Buddhist interests in different States, and

(b) what steps are being taken to promote interest in visit India pro-